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Application No. : 09/747,844
Applicant: : KISTLER et al.
Filed: : December 21, 2000
Title: : PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR IMPROVING
PERFORMANCE IN CMP APPLICATIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

TC/A.U. : 4383
Examiner : Eileen P. Morgan

Atty. Docket No. : LAM2P220C
Date: : April 30, 2003

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2003 (received by the Office on March 5, 2003).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply (pages)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. _____).

i. ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ \$110.00 1-month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check 8838 in the amount of \$860.00

c. ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0806 (Order No. LAM2P220C).

Date: April 30, 2003

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